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**PATENT**  
**Docket No. GC515-2C1**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of**

N. T. Becker et al.

**Serial No.: 10/630,217**

**Filed: July 30, 2003**

**For: GRANULE WITH HYDRATED  
BARRIER MATERIAL**

**Group Art Unit: 1632**

**Examiner: Naff, David M.**

### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
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This amendment is filed in response to the Office action mailed on February 22, 2006, and is filed on or before the current due date. A request for an extension of time accompanies this amendment.